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SUBJECT:FURTHER NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE ON AFRICA AND YOUR TRIP

1. SOUTH AFRICAN TURMOIL CONTINUES TO RECEIVE EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE WITH SEVERAL ARTICLES APPEARING IN BOTH POST AND TIMES THIS MORNING (AUGUST 27), INCLUDING FRONT PAGE REPORTS ON SOWETO VIOLENCE.

2. AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED, POST CARRIED STORY DATED LUSAKA REPORTING THAT PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA HAD ACCUSED WESTERN POWERS OF QUOTE UNPRINCIPLED DOUBLE-DEALING UNQUOTE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT PEACE EFFORTS HAD FAILED AND WARNING QUOTE NOW WE FIGHT UNQUOTE. THE POST NOTED THAT QUOTE KAUNDA SPOKE A DAY AFTER CONCLUDING DETAILED TALKS WITH WILLIAM D. ROGERS, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND WILLIAM E. SHAUFELE, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. BUT HE DID NOT NAME ANY WESTERN

POWER IN HIS ATTACK UNQUOTE. IT SAID HIS SPEECH QUOTE
APPEARED TO REPRESENT A HARDENING OF ZAMBIA'S COMMITMENT
TO A MILITARY SOLUTION BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN RHODESIA
AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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